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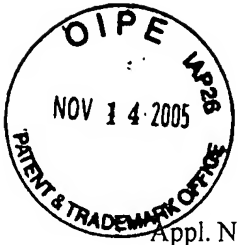
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Enclosed are hard copies of the two papers I faxed to you regarding the applicant's request for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. For some reason, they are not showing up on PAIR. Please respond to this request.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

International application No.

PCT/CN02/000486

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09 July 2002 (09.07.02)

Priority date(day/month/year)

09 July 2001 (09.07.01)

Applicant

LI, Langen

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

KP, KR, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

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The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 23 January 2003 (23.01.03) under No. WO 03/006700.

4. **TIME LIMITS** for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume IA, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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Sir:

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The applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn because the stated priority claim was withdrawn by the applicant in a timely manner, making the filing date and priority date of the international application 07/09/2002. Confirmation of the timely withdrawal of the priority claim is given on the attached Form PCT/IB/317. The national application was filed on 01/07/2005, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard, which was within 30 months of the filing date of the international application.

Because a Form PCT/IB/308 was not provided to the undersigned by the applicant before the subject national application was filed, the undersigned included a copy of the international application as filed (as published by International Bureau) in the national application filing. So, even if the International Bureau failed to provide a copy of the international application to the USPTO in a timely manner, a copy was provided by the applicant to the USPTO in a timely manner.

For the above reasons, the applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 500593.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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International application No. PCT/CN02/00486	International filing date (day/month/year) 09 July 2002 (09. 07. 02)
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1. The applicant is hereby notified that the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on:
31 October 2003 (31. 10. 03)

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).

2. ☐ In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):

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**Explanation of Previously-Filed
Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment**

Sir:

This paper explains the rationale for the applicant having filed a request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment.

Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide: Introduction to the National Phase provides as follows:

"74. What has to be done by the applicant once the national phase has started? The usual national procedure applies to international applications during the national phase. What is said in the foregoing text and in the National Chapter (Summary) concerns only the acts that must be performed for entry into the national phase and those acts that should be performed on entering the national phase but may still be performed once it has started. What has to be done thereafter—at least the main procedural steps—is outlined for each designated Office in the National Chapter dealing with that Office. Applicants who are not familiar with the patent procedure before a certain designated Office should seek professional advice even where they are not obliged to be represented before that Office by an agent."

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure provides as follows:

"711.03 Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment; Revival

When advised of the abandonment of his or her application, applicant may either ask for reconsideration of such holding, if he or she disagrees with it on the basis that there is no abandonment in fact; or petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137."

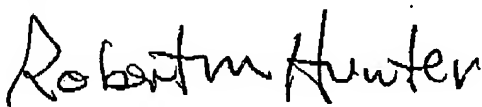
The facts are as follows: The applicant entered the National Phase on 10 January 2005. The applicant was notified of a holding of abandonment in a Notification of Abandonment that was mailed on 01 July 2005. On 09 August 2005, the applicant submitted information and requested reconsideration of the holding of abandonment because he disagrees with it on the basis that there is no abandonment, a procedure which is allowed under MPEP 711.03. Supplemental information was submitted on 10 August 2005. The information proved that the holding of abandonment was in error.

Based on the facts of this case, there is no abandonment. In a telephone interview on 18 November 2005, the undersigned and the Examiner established that the problem was that the Examiner was unaware that the priority date had been cancelled by the applicant in a timely manner. The filing of a petition was suggested by the Examiner, and that procedure has been investigated by the undersigned. However, proof that there was no abandonment in fact and a request for reconsideration was submitted to the Examiner in a timely manner. Therefore, no petition under 37 CFR 1.137 is necessary and none has been made.

While filing a petition is an option, filing a petition having a fee of \$250 would be a great financial hardship to the applicant who is a resident of Mainland China.

If the Examiner disagrees with the facts of this case, the undersigned understands that a petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Director under CFR 1.181(a)(3) is the next step. Please let me know if that step is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
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